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that may not be included in this table	File Plan Spreadsheet	List	
COMPUTER SECURITY INCIDENT HANDLING, REPORTING AND FOLLOW-UP RECORDS: Consists of records related to the handling of computer security ncidents, reporting and follow-up activities, including reports and documentation of Web site defacement; security hacks, break-ins and failures; improper usage by staff; and virus threats.	Item a:Disposable Destroy 3 years after all necessary follow-up actions have been completed.	GRS 24/7 Status: Final, 02/13/2007	
Function: 404-140 130			
CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS (COOP) EXERCISES: Contains consolidated or comprehensive reports reflecting Agency-wide results of tests conducted under contnuity of operations (COOP) plans. Also includes background documents such as instructions to members participating in test, staffing assignments, messages, and tests of communications and facilities. Item a: Consolidated and comprehensive reports Item b: Background documents Function: 302-095 603	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records when report is completed. Destroy 5 years after file closure. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records when report is completed. Destroy 3 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-54/8 (Item a) GRS 18/28 (Item b Status: Final, 08/31/2008	
CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS (COOP) PLANS: Contains continuity of operations (COOP) plans and directives for the continued operation of EPA in times of an emergency or disaster. Includes related background documents such as correspondence, reports and instructions, charts and plans used in defense mobilization planning, evacuation shelters, emergency relocation and the vital records protection program. Item a: Plan or directive Item b: Background documents Function: 302-095 602	crations (COOP) plans and ed operation of EPA in times superseded or canceled. Destroy 5 years after file closure. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records when superseded or canceled. Destroy 5 years after file closure. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records when superseded or canceled. Destroy 3 years after file closure.		
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT RECORDS: Contract records include all correspondence and related records pertaining to the award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment of any and all contracts to which EPA is a party and which are maintained and used by the Agency or Contracting Officer for contract documentation and for performance and financial monitoring and oversight activities. Also includes		N1-412-06-6/5 Status: Final, 10/31/2008	

Excludes: Superfund site-specific contract management records scheduled as EPA 020; final deliverables scheduled as EPA 258; and unsuccessful bids and proposals not filed with the related contract case files scheduled as EPA 275.

Item b: Contract-level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Formerly called Project Officer (PO)

Item c: Other Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Includes Delivery Order CORs, Simplified Acquisition CORs, Task Order CORs, and Work Assignment CORs. Formerly called Delivery Order Project Officer (DOPO) or Work Assignment Manager (WAM)

Function: 405 202

DIRECTIVES AND POLICY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

AND REGIONS: Includes all records that document EPA's major policy decisions and program operational procedures originated within each program and regional office providing the mandates for overall and specific program direction and action. Records consist of official policy decisions, delegations of authority, memos that set policy or issue guidance, operating guidance, procedures manuals, other procedural materials, technical resource documents, regulatory interpretation and implementation documents, and mandates for action. These collections of materials may be in the form of a program directives system or a program compendium with finding aids and indexes.

Item a(1): Published or released to the public and related background materials - Nonelectronic

Item a(2): Published or released to the public and related background materials - Electronic

Item a(3): Published or released to the public and related background materials - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Item b: Unpublished or not released to the public and related background materials

Function: 306-112 007

DISASTER RESPONSE: Includes records that document EPA's response to disasters or emergencies. Records include, but are not limited to, damage surveys, damage assessments, environmental samplings, GIS data, inspection reports, correspondence, interagency documentation, and administrative support documents.

Excludes: Records related to the logistical or administrative aspects of a response (e.g., staffing, travel, timekeeping, etc.) that are covered by their specific administrative schedules.

Item a: Presidential declared major disasters Includes records documenting disasters of an extraordinary nature, i.e., major natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes (e.g., Hurricane Katrina), as well as man-made disasters such as space accidents and terrorism (e.g., World Trade Center). The Agency Records Officer will notify final invoice or completion or termination of the task order or work assignment.

Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment for the overall contract.

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon issuance or publication or when superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks, 20 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon issuance or publication or when superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives,

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives,

Item b:Disposable

Close inactive records upon decision to not publish or issue.

Destroy 10 years after file closure.

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Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of each major benchmark.

Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of each major benchmark.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

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Nonelectronic

Includes records documenting disasters of an extraordinary nature, i.e., major natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes (e.g., Hurricane Katrina), as well as man-made disasters such as space accidents and terrorism (e.g., World Trade Center). The Agency Records Officer will notify offices when records are to be maintained under this item.

Item a(2): Presidential declared major disasters - Electronic

Includes records documenting disasters of an extraordinary nature, i.e., major natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes (e.g., Hurricane Katrina), as well as man-made disasters such as space accidents and terrorism (e.g., World Trade Center). The Agency Records Officer will notify offices when records are to be maintained under this item.

Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Includes records documenting disasters of an extraordinary nature, i.e., major natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes (e.g., Hurricane Katrina), as well as man-made disasters such as space accidents and terrorism (e.g., World Trade Center). The Agency Records Officer will notify offices when records are to be maintained under this item.

Item b: Other Presidential declared emergencies Includes records documenting short-term federal emergencies requiring federal assistance to supplement state and local efforts to save lives, protect property, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe.

Item c: Local EPA emergencies

Includes local emergencies occurring in or near EPA facilities (e.g., flooding due to a broken pipe) affecting the ability to conduct EPA business.

Function: 104-010-01 233

FINAL DELIVERABLES AND REPORTS: Consists of final draft and final deliverables, products, and reports submitted by contractors and grantees to the Agency, or produced in-house by individuals, committees, or task forces. Also includes final reports resulting from special studies and surveys completed within the Agency.

Item a(1): Environmental programs, except Superfund site-specific - Nonelectronic Item a(2): Environmental programs, except

Superfund site-specific - Electronic

Item a(3): Environmental programs, except Superfund site-specific - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Item b: Superfund site-specific
Item c: Non-environmental programs

Function: 305-109-01 258

Item b:Disposable

Close inactive records upon completion of final inspection.

Destroy 10 years after file closure.

Item c:Disposable

Close upon completion of all clean up and restoration activities.

Destroy 10 years after file closure.

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Item b:Disposable

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	Item c:Disposable Close inactive records upon completion of project.	
	Destroy 7 years after file closure.	
FINANCING OF IT RESOURCES AND SERVICES: Consists of records related to financing of IT resources and services. Excludes: Contract management records scheduled as EPA 020 and EPA 202. Item a: Agreements formalizing performative for quantity and quality of service. Includes definition of responsibilities, respitimes and volumes, charging, integrity guarantees, and non-disclosure agreement. Item b: Files related to managing third-processes includes records that document control materials for reviewing and monitoring. Item c: Records generated in IT management and service operations to identify and allocharges and track payments for computer data processing, and other IT services. Function: 404 138	superseded or terminated. Item b:Disposable Destroy 3 years after control measures or procedures are superseded or terminated. Item c:Disposable Destroy records with no outstanding payment issues when 3 years old. ment cate	GRS 24/9 Status: Final, 08/31/2007
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE: Contains of all non-controlled correspondence and memoranda relating to work accomplishm personnel needs, and other routine activit the office. Includes incoming letters and enclosures. Item a: Record copy Function: 401 127; (CORR 127)	Close inactive records at end of calendar year.	N1-412-06-6/4 Status: Final, 02/01/2007
GRANTS & OTHER PROGRAM SUPPOR AGREEMENTS: Includes records that doc all types of agreements with other federal or local government agencies, universities profit organizations, Tribes, and other inst to which EPA is a party, and that support environmental programs (other than Supe site-specific, and waste water construction state revolving fund grants). Specific type agreements include assistance agreement grants, cooperative agreements, interage agreements, agreements for "guest" work other types of program support agreement administered by headquarters or EPA regit that provide for research, demonstration training, fellowships, investigation, survey studies, or other types of program support activities. Also includes supporting documentation. Stypes of records include, but are not limited ocumentation of significant actions and crelating to and supporting the award of agreements, documentation of actions and decisions relating to the competition of agreements, announcements and solicitated funding opportunities, justifications, reques justifications for the non-competitive award.	Close inactive records immediately after closeout of the agreement. Destroy 10 years after file closure. Destroy 10 years after file closure. Destroy 10 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-34 7/31/2010
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agreements, agreement oversight activities, non-compliance documentation, dispute documentation, audit records, closeout documentation for completed agreements; and reports and evaluations resulting from agreements. Excludes: Final products and deliverables (EPA 258), Superfund site-specific grants and agreements (EPA 001), and waste water construction and state revolving fund grants (EPA 232). Item a: Record copy Function: 205 003	1	
IT ASSET AND CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT FILES: Includes inventories of IT assets and configuration management records. Item a: Inventories of IT assets, network circuits, and building or circuitry diagrams Includes equipment control systems such as databases of barcodes affixed to IT physical assets. Item b(1): IT system implementation and change management Includes records created and retained for asset management, performance and capacity management, system management, and planning, follow-up, and impact assessment of operational networks and systems. Includes, but is not limited to: Data and detailed reports on implementation of systems, applications and modifications; application sizing, resource and demand management; documents identifying, requesting, and analyzing possible changes, authorizing changes, and documenting implementation of changes; documentation of software distribution and release or version management. Item b(2): Routine IT maintenance Includes records created and retained for asset management, system management, and planning, follow-up, and impact assessment of operational networks and systems. Includes records of routine IT maintenance on the network infrastructure documenting preventative, corrective, adaptive and perfective (enhancement) maintenance actions, including requests for service, work orders, service histories, and related records. Function: 404-139 125	Item a:Disposable Destroy 1 year after completion of the next inventory. Item b(1):Disposable Destroy 1 year after termination of system. Item b(2):Disposable Destroy when 3 years old or 1 year after termination of system, whichever is sooner.	GRS 24/3 Status: Final, 02/13/2007
IT CUSTOMER SERVICE FILES: Consists of records related to IT customer service, including help desk information, logs and reports; documents prepared to assist customers such as user guides and pamphlets; and related documents. Item a: Records related to providing help desk information to customers Includes pamphlets, responses to "Frequently Asked Questions," (FAQs), and other documents	Item a:Disposable Destroy 1 year after superseded or obsolete. Item b:Disposable Destroy when 1 year old or when no longer needed for review and analysis, whichever is later.	GRS 24/10 Status: Final, 02/13/2007

files Includes files related to customer query and problem response; query monitoring and clearance; and customer feedback records; and related trend analysis and reporting.		
IT INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION FILES: Consists of records of individual projects designed to provide and support new IT infrastructure, systems, and services. Includes records documenting (1) requirements for and implementation of functions such as maintaining network servers, desktop computers, and other hardware, installing and upgrading network operating systems and shared software applications, and providing data telecommunications; (2) infrastructure development and maintenance such as acceptance/accreditation of infrastructure components, analysis of component options, feasibility, costs and benefits, and work associated with implementation, modification, and troubleshooting; (3) models, diagrams, schematics, and technical documentation; and (4) quality assurance reviews and test plans, data and results. Excludes: Records relating to specific systems that support or document mission goals that are included in the individual schedules for those systems (e.g., EPA 050 - CERCLIS) Item a: Projects that are not implemented Item b: Projects that are implemented Item c: Installation and testing records	Item a:Disposable Destroy 1 year after final decision is made. Item b:Disposable Destroy 5 years after project is terminated. Item c:Disposable Destroy 3 years after final decision on acceptance is made.	GRS 24/11 Status:Final, 04/30/2008
IT LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE RECORDS: Records documenting Agency compliance with federal IRM laws and regulations (e.g., compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act), including systems and reports created to support compliance with the mandates of OMB, GAO, and other federal IRM and IT oversight agencies. Item a: Record copy	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records at end of year. Destroy when 5 years old.	GRS 27/4 This schedule authorizes the disposition of the record copy in any media (media neutral). Records designated for permanent the time of transfer. Status: Final, 02/21/2007
IT OPERATIONS RECORDS: Consists of records related to IT operations, including workload and maintenance schedules, problem reports, reports on operations, benchmark and performance measurement documents, and related records. Item a: Workload schedules, run reports, and schedules of maintenance and support activities	Item a:Disposable Destroy when 1 year old. Item b:Disposable Destroy 1 year after problem is resolved. Item c:Disposable Destroy when 3 years old.	GRS 24/8 Status: Final, 02/21/2007
Item b: Problem reports and related decision documents relating to the software infrastructure of the network or system		

performance indicators, and critical success factors, error and exception reporting, self- assessments, performance monitoring, and management reports.		
Function: 404-139 136		
OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE FILES: Records accumulated by individual offices that relate to the internal administration or housekeeping activities of the office rather than the functions for which the office exists. In general, these records relate to the office organization, staffing, procedures and communications, including facsimile machine and facility logs; the expenditure of funds, including budget papers; day-to-day administration of office personnel, including training and travel; supplies, equipment, services; routine, administrative meeting arrangements; and the use of office space and utilities. They may include copies of internal activity and workload reports (including work progress, statistical and narrative reports which are prepared in the office and forwarded to higher levels), contact lists, and other materials that do not serve as unique documentation of the programs of the office.	Item a: Disposable Destroy when 2 yrs. old.	GRS 23/1 Status: Final, 1/31/2009
Excludes: Record copies of organizational charts, functional statements and related records that document the essential organization, staffing and procedures of EPA that are scheduled separately. (ADMI 110) (Formerly BUDG 596) Item a: Record copy Function: 401 110 (IRU Note: Used for repair requests - Requests for repairs & orders, including correspondence, drawings, work sheets, & all related materials.(ADMI 110A) (Formerly		
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FILES: Consists of records related to the development of environmental and administrative policies and programs. Records consist of correspondence, briefing books and papers, Issue papers and reports relative to policy, strategy, program control, research priorities, legislative priorities, published and unpublished directives and policy guidance documents, and related records that document the development of environmental programs, program priorities and objectives, program evaluation and planning, and similar topics. Item a(1): Record copy - Nonelectronic Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives Function: 304-104-02 145	Item a(1): Permanent Close inactive records at the end of the activity, project, or topic. Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure. Item a(2): Permanent Close inactive records at the end of the activity, project, or topic. Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Item a(3):Disposable Close file upon transfer to the National Archives. Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.	N1-412-06-29 Status: Final, 10/31/2010

projects within programs. Types of files include both mission and operational programs and may be maintained by one or more organizational units. Specific types of records include correspondence; memoranda; staff meeting records such as agendas, background papers, attendance lists, and meeting minutes or summaries; routine office procedures; and reports relating to general policy and program matters, oversight reviews, interagency activity, research and other similar materials. Also includes project control files showing assignments, progress, and completion of projects. Excludes: General administrative and routine housekeeping records (EPA 110) and organization and program development records (EPA 145). Item b: Other than senior officials Function: 301-093 006	Destroy 5 years after file closure.	12/31/2009
REPAIR REQUESTS: Requests for repairs & orders, including correspondence, drawings, work sheets, & all related materials.(ADMI 110A) (Formerly 634) Duplicate of above. Function: 401 110	See above for Disposition	See above for NARA number
REQUESTS FOR ADP HARDWARE & SOFTWARE: Case files. Includes inventories of IT assets & configuration management records. b(2). Records of routine IT maintenance on LAN documenting preventative, corrective, enhancement actions. Including, but limited to requests for service, work orders, & service histories. (INFO 125) (Formerly INFO 305; Formerly INFO 306) Duplicate of above Function: 404-139 125	See above for Disposition	See above for NARA number
SECURITY OF SYSTEMS AND DATA: Consists of records related to maintaining the security of systems and data, including the following types of documents: computer technical manuals, continuity of operations plans, disaster exercise evaluations and recovery plans, risk surveys, security plans for IT infrastructure, vulnerability assessments and studies, risk management analyses, security directives, security policy analyses, and virus handbooks. Item a: System security plans and disaster recovery plans Item b: Documents identifying IT risks and analyzing their impact Includes risk measurements and assessments, actions to mitigate risks, implementation of risk action plan, service test plans, test files and data. Function: 404-140 128	Item a:Disposable Destroy 1 year after system is superseded. Item b:Disposable Destroy 1 year after system is superseded.	GRS 24/5 Status: Final, 02/13/2007
SYSTEM BACKUPS AND TAPE LIBRARY RECORDS: Includes backup media maintained for potential system restoration	Item a(1):Disposable Delete when superseded by a full backup, or when no longer	GRS 24/4

files and manual records used to control the location, maintenance, and disposition of magnetic media in a tape library including list of holdings and control logs.

Excludes: Security backups scheduled as EPA 177.

Item a(1): Backup media - incremental

Item a(2): Backup media - full backup

Item b: Tape library records

Function: 404-142-01 161

SYSTEMS DOCUMENTATION: Contains records related to documentation of systems, including data systems specifications, file specifications, codebooks, record layouts, user guides, output specifications, and final reports relating to a master file, database or other electronic records.

Item a(1): Documentation related to electronic records that are scheduled for destruction in the General Records Schedule (GRS) or in a NARA-approved agency schedule

Item a(2): Documentation relating to electronic records that are scheduled for permanent retention in the GRS or in a NARA-approved agency schedule

Function: 404-142-01 304

TRAINING MATERIAL: Contains records used by Agency personnel in planning, preparing, writing, arranging, and conducting training programs for EPA and non-EPA employees, including state and other federal agency personnel. Records consist of working files generated during training development phase, training workgroup meeting notes, correspondence, training participation surveys and rosters, instructional materials, manuals, and other training aids.

Excludes: Records for training administered by the Personnel program scheduled as EPA 571.

Item a: Routine training materials. Includes training course plans and materials used for personnel and management training unrelated to the environmental missions of the Agency.

Item c(1): Mission-related training materials - Nonelectronic.
Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs.

Item c(2): Mission-related training materials - Electronic. Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs.

Item a(2):Disposable

Delete when second subsequent backup is verified as successful or when no longer needed for system restoration, whichever is later.

Item b:Disposable

Delete when superseded or obsolete.

Item a(1):Disposable

Destroy or delete upon authorized deletion of the related electronic records or upon the destruction of the output of the system if the output is needed to protect legal rights, whichever is later.

Item a(2):Permanent

Transfer to the National Archives with the permanent electronic records to which the documentation relates.

Item a: Disposable

Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.

Destroy 5 years after file closure.

Item c(1):Permanent

Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks 20 years after file closure.

Item c(2): Permanent

Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item c(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

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Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs. Function: 305-109-02-04 200	Archives.	
USER IDENTIFICATION, PROFILES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND PASSWORD FILES: Consists of records related to user identification, profiles, authorizations, security logs, and passwords. Excludes: Records relating to electronic signatures. Item a: Systems requiring special accountability Includes those systems containing information that may be needed for audit or investigative purposes and those that contain classified records. Item b: Routine systems Includes those not covered by item a. Function: 404-140 129	Item a:Disposable Destroy inactive records 6 years after user account is terminated or password is altered, or when no longer needed for investigative or security purposes, whichever is later. Item b:Disposable Destroy when no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.	GRS 24/6 Status: Final, 02/13/2007
EPA NON-RECORDS: Consists of nonrecord copies. Nonrecord materials are those Agency-owned informational materials that do not meet the statutory definition of records in 44 U.S.C. Section 3301 or that have been excluded from coverage by that definition. Examples of Non-Records: Technical Reference Materials, News Clippings, Convenience Copies, Stocks of Forms, Publications, and Processed Documents, Materials Not Appropriate for Preservation, Library or Museum Materials, Working Papers and Drafts.	Item a:Disposable Close when obsolete, superseded or no longer needed for reference. Destroy immediately after file closure.	NOT APPLICABLE Status: Final, 02/12/2007
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